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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of

Takashi MIKI, et al.

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For: PRODUCTION OF MIXED ACID ANHYDRIDE AND AMIDE COMPOUND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 18, 2002 to February 19, 2003 (the PTO was closed February 18, 2003).

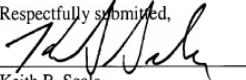
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